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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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SLAWOMIR GRYSZKIEWICZ AND WANDA
GRYSZKIEWICZ,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1623

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

110 CHURCH LLC., 4101 AUSTIN BLVD
CORPORATION, 53 PARK PLACE LLC, ALAN
KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY
AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A/ BMS CAT,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS, INC., ENVIROTECH
CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC. KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES, CO., LIONSHEAD 110
DEVELOPMENT LLC, LIONSHEAD
DEVELOPMENT LLC, MERRILL LYNCH & CO.,
INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
ONE WALL STREET HOLDINGS, LLC.,
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE

GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF NEW
YORK COMPANY, INC., TOSCORP INC., WESTON
SOLUTIONS INC., WFP TOWER B. CO., G.P., CORP.,
WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B.
CO., L.P., AND ZAR REALTY MANAGEMENT
CORP., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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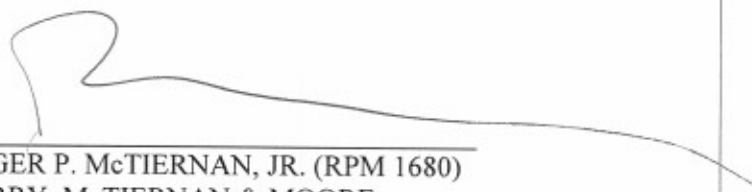
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 15, 2007



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